

259BC

Lucius Cornelius Scipio son of Lucius
was Consul

Was censor in 258BC

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Consuls:

L. Cornelius Scipio

Caius Aquillius Florus

Fighting in Corsica and
Sardinia as well as Sicily.

259-210 BC

Ch'in Shih-huang-ti [1st Emperor]

Chinese Emperor - Unifier of China

246 BC - He succeeded to the throne of
northwestern kingdom of Ch'in one of the "warring
states" into which the Chinese cultural area was
divided

230-221 BC. The Ch'in armies conquered and
annexed the 6 warring kingdoms. Their
leader King Cheng now assumed the
title of Shih-huang-ti, on 1st August

emperor." He never led his armies in battle but
he did take a hands-on approach to the governance
of his realm. He worked his way through some
60 pounds of bamboo-strip documents a day
sitting. The people were pushed to the brink by
labor exactions for grandiose projects such as the
Great Wall and the imperial tomb complex at
Li-shan. Unearthing his tomb has uncovered
a miniature army of some 7,000 life-size terra-cotta
warriors - speararmed inf, archers, crossbowmen,
cavalry (with terra cotta horses) & chariot-mounted
troops

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Grove mound of Emperor Qin Shi Huang, unifier of China (259-210 BC) disclosed a buried army of life-sized warriors & horses made of Terra Cotta and charred remains of wooden chariots. The warriors holding real bows and arrows, cross-bows and spears, had once stood militantly in neat columns. Each chariot was

drawn by 4 powerful horses. Warriors stand
1.75 m (68.9 in) & 1.86 m (73.2 in) high
and the horses 1.23 m. They are in battle
formation. On the forefront in the excavated
section were 3 north/south rows of 72 warriors
each; behind them troops were in 38 east/west
rows with a rear guard and flank columns.
The 500-some warriors, carrying their weapons
and wearing leggings and either armor or short
gowns belted at the waist, exude a spirit of
confidence and daring.

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Triumph Lucius Cornelius SCIPIO,
son of Lucius, grandson of Gnaeus, Consul;
yr 494 ^{AUG} ~~15~~; over the Carthaginians, Sardinia
and Corsica:

5 days before the Ides of March

Some Auth say $259BC = 495AUC.$

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